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Application Number 10/705,455

Filing Date November 12, 2003

First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2624

				Group Art Unit		2624			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		0.00 Examiner Name		er Name	Stephen R. Koziol				
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/02/08)									
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra		Rate	Calculations	
TOTAL CLAIMS	22		- 27 =		0		X \$ 52.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		- 10 =		0		X \$ 220.00 =		0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 11, 2009</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$130)); (2 months (\$490)); (3 months (\$1,110)); (4 months (\$1,730)); (5 months (\$2,350):  If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$540.00)									
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$140.00)									
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)									
Total of above Calculations =								\$	0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)									
TOTAL FEES DUE =								\$	0.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT									
Check enclosed as payment.									
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No payment is enclosed.									
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION									
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:									
Deposit Account No. 19-3935									
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP									
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs.under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.									

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yusaku FUJII

Serial No. 10/705,455

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 6699

Filed: November 12, 2003

Examiner: Stephen R. Koziol

For:

ORGANISM CHARACTERISTIC DATA ACQUIRING APPARATUS, AUTHENTICATION

APPARATUS, ORGANISM CHARACTERISTIC DATA ACQUIRING METHOD,

ORGANISM CHARARCTERISTIC DATA ACQUIRING PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THIS PROGRAM IS RECORDED

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on March 11, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.